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April 10, 2006

To: Office of Petitions
Regarding Patent Application
#10/648,409

On March 10, 2006, I received
Notice of Abandonment. I believe
this is improper for at least two
reasons —

① I did NOT receive any Office
letter mailed July 28, 2005,

② I did reply, in a timely manner,
to the Office letter received by
me in ~~the~~ early November 2005.
My reply was mailed November 28,
2005, by Express Mail USPS,
and delivered in Alexandria, Va.
at 9:10 AM, November 30, 2005

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I have ~~discussed~~ ~~to~~ ~~with~~
with ~~myself~~ ~~with~~ ~~with~~, who
says she never received the materials
I mailed on November 28, 2005.
On March 30, 2006 she suggested
I fax these materials, and supporting
materials, to you, citing rule
1.181.

Materials in this FAX are :

- ① 9 page handwritten letter Nov 28, 2005
- ② pages #1 and #2, revisions to
Specification and Claim
- ③ pages #1 and #2, marked up copy
- ④ USPS Express Mail delivery confirmation
- ⑤ Office letters received by me
in Nov 2005, and March 2006.

Thanks,
Steve Smith